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Applicant: ROTH, Richard B. et al.

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Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING RISK OF BREAST CANCER AND
TREATMENTS THEREOF

Examiner: SITTON, Jehanne S.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Docket: SEQ-4068-UT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In compliance with the duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the Examiner's attention for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form SB08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the SB08A form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the existence of the following co-pending related applications: (1) application no. 11/570,427 filed May 27, 2004 (Attorney Docket No. SEQ-4066-US, Examiner Not Yet Assigned), (2) application no. 11/570,428 filed May 27, 2004 (Attorney Docket No. SEQ-4070-US, Examiner Not Yet Assigned), (3) application no. 10/723,670 filed November 25, 2003 and published as US-2005-0118605-A1 on

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June 2, 2005 (Attorney Docket No. SEQ-4067-UT, Examiner Jehanne S. Sitton), (4) application no. 10/723,681 filed November 25, 2003 and published as 2005-0192239-A1 on September 9, 2005 (Attorney Docket No. SEQ-4069-UT, Examiner Jehanne S. Sitton), (5) application no. 10/857,780 filed May 27, 2004, published as US2005-0272043 A1 on December 8, 2005 (Attorney Docket: SEQ-4069-CP, Examiner Sarae L. Bausch), (6) application no. 10/722,939 filed November 25, 2003 and published as 2005-0214771-A1 on September 29, 2005 (Attorney Docket No. SEQ-4071-UT, Examiner Jehanne S. Sitton). (7) application no. 10/723,683 filed November 25, 2003 and published as 2006-0204967-A1 on September 14, 2006 (Attorney Docket No. SEQ-4072-UT, Examiner Jehanne S. Sitton).

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c), after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, but prior to a final Office action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit payment of \$180.00.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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